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THE LATEST COINAGE.

Eastern papers report the circulation of a counterfeit silver dollar, in all respects like the genuine, the value being the same, viz.: 85 cents. The manufacture of the coins at other than the official mint is illegal, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The stamp of the Government is counterfeited. But it is a curious fact that individuals are willing to make a coin of the exact value of the American silver dollar, for the profit there may be in the transaction of about 12 per cent., and are willing to take all the risks of the business.

Of course, these unofficial coins are counterfeit, in the sense above stated, though their intrinsic value is exactly the same as that of Government coins. But the same thing is true of silver coins now everywhere. There is a greater difference in value between twenty silver shillings and a gold sovereign in England. Silver money everywhere has become token money since German demonetization. A Boston paper comments on the new counterfeiting coin in this way:

But they still would come under the ban of the law, if a precedent recorded in the annals of Smyrna should rule. Once upon a time a man was arrested in that port for counterfeiting the penny Turkish coin, the very small legal value of which had been very much debased by the government. The accused in a demurrer proved that his coins were actually worth more than those struck at the government mint. "Away with him," shouted the Judge. "One must not allow the doings of the government to be brought into disrepute by invidious comparison." And away to prison went the accused.

It would be a dreadful burlesque on the silver dollar coinage business if a private coin of the exact value of the official coin should get into general circulation. When once the value was known, people would reluctantly refuse the coin. That is, they would not take any particular pains to discriminate between two coins of the same intrinsic value, but for one fact—the Government dollar is a legal tender, whereas the other is not. Many years ago \$50 slugs passed as currency in California. Their real value was known, and for that reason they became current.

While the counterfeiters are about it they might make a dollar a little better than the present current one—worth, say, 90 cents, as against 88 cents for the genuine one. Of course there would be the ever-present contingency of prosecution, even when the simulated coin was worth more than the official one. At present the Government claims the monopoly of manufacturing all the depreciated coin for general circulation.

But the reason is not obscure. It requires a general agreement of the nations to rehabilitate silver. Till that is effected, there must always be a difference between the legal and commercial value of silver coinage. If all hopes of an adjustment of that nature should vanish, our government will have to put silver up to the gold standard in its silver coins. The risk run in that case would be that every time silver rose in value our silver coins would be shipped out of the country—that is to say, when it rose in value above the cost of shipment. Under these circumstances, it has been considered wise to work along as we are at present and await developments.

We don't place any importance in the rumor of Tom Fitch coming to Reno. It is barely possible, as he and Senator Fair seem likely to be in the family together, that their idea is to have Fitch succeed Jones; but it is not likely. Fitch's reputation in Washoe county is too hard to get over.

Since the Board adjourned we have learned that the GAZETTE's bid was accepted by the Board of County Commissioners for the reason that the law says the advertising shall be done in a daily paper.

THE POPE AND "CHRONICLE."

We do not desire to enter upon any discussion of the canon of the Roman Catholic Church on the subject of divorce, but would refer the editor of the Chronicle to page 261, vol. VII, Encyclopedia Britannica, as our authority sustaining the portion of our private correspondence in the premises. Here it is asserted that under the canon law "the ceremony (of marriage) becomes sacred, the tie indissoluble. Those whom God hath joined let no man put asunder was the first text of the Catholic law of marriage, and against such a prohibition social convenience and experience pleaded in vain." We have a slight recollection of reading of some little misunderstanding occurring between the power at the Vatican and one Henry VIII, an English gentleman, on this very subject. In later days we believe a similar misunderstanding existed between a French gentleman and the Church, relative to his divorcing one Josephine. We assert it is a fact then, the Virginia Chronicle to the contrary, notwithstanding, that the Romish Church does not permit divorces—unless it be by what is termed a dispensation. We have feelings of the greatest respect for the lady in question, and deeply commiserate with her and her children in this hour of trouble. The public position held by the husband of this lady seems to justify the press in giving as news such items as might interest the public. If our informant has been in error, and Mrs. Fair does not part with any of her alimony for the purposes indicated, we congratulate the lady upon a course which we think shows her good sense.

IDENTICAL SPEECHES.

The system of printing speeches which have never been delivered, "by permission" in the Congressional Globe has often been ridiculed, but the absurdity has been made even more apparent by the discovery of two speeches printed in this way which are almost identical. Each speech begins: "I am reluctant to claim the attention of the committee when matters of more importance must receive its consideration; but in view of the discussions which have already been had in this hall during the present session, I desire in an informal and brief manner to present my views on some of the measures which now engage the attention of Congress and the country." It is supposed that the two would-be-orators purchased their speech from some needy Bohemian. If the speeches had actually been delivered, the ludicrous mistake would not have occurred.

OUR IMMIGRATION.

During the month of March 38,730 immigrants came to the United States. As showing the nations which supply us the greater number, it is interesting to notice the statistics of these fresh arrivals. It is generally supposed that Ireland always leads, but here we find that Germany sends nearly six times as many as the Emerald Isle. Next to Germany comes Canada with a little over a third as many. Then Italy, followed closely by England and Wales. Ireland is fifth in the list, and the other countries are arranged in the following order: Switzerland, Hungary, Sweden, Scotland, Denmark, Austria, Norway, Netherlands, France, Russia, Bohemia, Belgium, Poland. The last mentioned sends only 85, while the first of all, Germany, sends 14,759.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Orders have been received at Aldershot to-day to send troops and police to Currah camp, in Ireland, instantly.
 —Lafferty, the Boyertown, Pa., glutton, to-day finished half of the self-imposed task of eating five geese eggs per day for twenty days.
 —Intelligence is received from different stations in Virginia to the effect that great damage is being done young tobacco plants by a tobacco fly.
 —A fight has occurred between the forces of the Ameer of Afghanistan and Shinwaris, resulting in the defeat of the latter, with 200 killed.
 —In the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island several cases against the A. and W. Sprague Manufacturing Company on trust and mortgage notes were tried. Governor Butler appeared for the defense. The Court overruled his objection and the jury gave verdict for the plaintiffs in one case for \$109,156, and in another for \$80,000.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]
How a Rough Was Killed by One of His Own Kind.
 CHICAGO, May 11.
 At the trial of Dunn for the killing of Elliott the prize fighter, F. A. Smith, a law student, testified that he was in the restaurant at the time of the tragedy. He saw Dunn enter, raise his hand and fire a pistol. In all he heard seven or eight shots. His testimony corroborated the two preceding witnesses in the main essentials.
 S. M. Whitman was in the rear room and was sitting at the south side of the table looking east. He saw Elliott and Plasted come in and sit at the first table south of him. Langdon, the proprietor, came in and conversed with them. Witness saw Jere Dunn come in. He walked rapidly down the passage-way, and when near the stove, drew a revolver, advanced a step, took aim at Elliott, who was leaning back in his chair, and fired two shots. I should say, said the witness, he took deliberate aim. Witness saw Elliott raise his chair, and then witness tried to escape from the room. He heard four more shots fired, and when he next saw Elliott he was lying on the floor, and Dunn was standing near the cashier's desk. Dunn referred to Elliott with an oath, and remarked, "I have got it down on him now."
 Addison Davis, a colored waiter at the Tivoli restaurant, saw Dunn enter the place, heard a shot fired, turned around and saw Elliott rise from his chair. Dunn then fired two shots and retreated into the rear room. The men then grappled, and when they arose from the floor both had revolvers.
 William Langdon, otherwise known as "Appetite Bill," had conscientious scruples about being sworn, and affirmed to his testimony. He said he was the owner of the Tivoli, and knew both Dunn and Elliott. Had a conversation with Dunn on February 13th in regard to Elliott, when Dunn said Elliott was a coward and afraid to meet Sullivan. Dunn also called Elliott a cur and used like terms. In a subsequent conversation Dunn said, "If ever I meet Elliott again I will cook him." This was the day Dunn had kept out of Charlie's saloon for fear of Elliott.
 Witness told Dunn Elliott was a powerful man and dangerous to fight with. "It's no matter," said Dunn, "he is near-sighted, and if he gets a ball in his belly he will run like a dog. I have got the best of it." Witness was in a private room about 12 feet from where Elliott was sitting at the time of the tragedy. Witness heard pistol shots, and when he opened the door saw Dunn retreating, and Elliott advancing towards him. There was nothing in Elliott's hands. When witness got into the front room Elliott was lying on the floor, and the officers had arrested Dunn.
 Parson Davies, Elliott's manager and backer, testified that before the shooting he told McDonald that he was afraid Elliott would kill Dunn unless he was shot in the back. W. A. Pinkerton and McDonald, prominent and notorious gamblers, testified in behalf of the defense that Elliott's practice and habit was to carry a revolver, McDonald swearing that Elliott had a pistol in his possession only a short time before the fatal encounter.
 CHICAGO, May 12.
 The trial of Jere Dunn was resumed this morning. Mike McDonald was cross examined, and declared he saw a revolver in Elliott's pocket an hour before the shooting. G. S. Stowell, saloon keeper, testified that the week preceding the tragedy Elliott visited witness' saloon and said he was looking for Dunn.
 James Mead saw Elliott in Clayton's place sometime before the shooting. He was leaning against the bar, his left hand in his pocket, and when a man entered from the outside door he drew a revolver. Witness afterward found Dunn and informed him that Elliott was looking for him. Dunn replied that he knew it, and they walked away to avoid him. The same witness also testified that he had heard a conversation with "Appetite Bill" (Langdon), after the shooting. The latter declared the affair had ruined the business of the Tivoli restaurant, and he proposed to "down" Dunn.
 Walter Williams, Thomas Newman and George Hoffman testified to Elliott's having been in Clayton's place looking for Dunn and uttering threats that he would shoot the latter on sight.
The Delaware Whipping Post.
 NEW CASTLE, May 12.
 Nine culprits were whipped at the post this morning for various offenses.
A Kentucky Trial That May Prove Interesting.
 CINCINNATI, May 12.
 A Harrodsburg, Ky., dispatch says: In the trial of Phil B. Thompson for the murder of Walter P. Davis, the Judge ruled that witness John B. Thompson could not state what he heard from Mrs. Thompson, but could tell what information he gave the defendant. Witness said Mrs. Thompson, wife of defendant, was 35 years old and D'vis only During the

last two years Mrs. Davis was often besotted and in this condition drove through the streets of Harrodsburg. The cross-examination was much protracted with an effort to break down the defense. The fact was elicited that after the killing Thompson wrote out his own speech for the use of the reporters who telegraphed it.

The Gentle Husband who Robbed His Mormon Wife.
 CHICAGO, May 12.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Compton of Utah arrived in Chicago this morning from Cairo, Mich., en route for Salt Lake city, having in charge Alexander S. Hill who is wanted at Mormon City in answer to the charge of embezzling \$9,300 from his wife, Lucy Hill. Compton will arrive in Salt Lake next Tuesday. Hill is a Gentle and his wife is said to be of the Mormon persuasion. The case has created a good deal of excitement in Brigham Young's territory, and the return of the prisoner is looked forward to with considerable interest.

WESTERN TELEGRAMS.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]
San Francisco Intelligence—What is Going on at the Bay.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.
 Black & Co.'s trunk factory was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$25,000.
 Ah Lung, keeper of an opium den, and two white visitors to his place were tried and convicted before Judge Webb this morning. In passing sentence the Court spoke emphatically of the evils of opium smoking and announced his intention of doing his utmost to break it up by severe punishments. He sentenced Ah Lung to three months' imprisonment in the House of Correction. The two white men, whom the judge held to be equally to blame, were awarded the same punishment.
 Senator Edmunds, being a Vermonter, attended the regular monthly meeting last evening of the Native Sons of Vermont. The Senator was wildly cheered. He said: "I have often been proud of Vermont, my native State, but never quite as proud of the fact as I am now. Until very recently I had never crossed the wide land that intervenes between our State and this where you have taken up your homes. When I came to this young State—yesterday my friend who has done me the honor to say we were boys together—I was astonished at this enchanted land. Here is a city of but few years standing, yet rivaling old cities of the East in splendor, magnificence and civilization; rivaling cities of a thousand years."

A citation has been served on the State Prison Directors to answer charges preferred against them of misconduct in office. An investigation will take place June 4th.
 The Sacramento Kennel Club met last night at the Occidental Hotel to take measures to find out and arrest the man who poisoned the bull-terriers at the bench show.
A Mysterious Murder.
 SHINGLE SPRINGS, Cal., May 11.
 A murder was committed on the Polson and Coloma road last night. The man and his horse were both found dead, the horse with his throat cut. The man was badly cut and showed that a terrible struggle had ensued.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—The Japanese Government has proposed to China that they establish a joint protectorate over Corea.
 —Archbishop Croke has promised the Pope that he will in future conform to the attitude of Cardinal McCabe with regard to Irish affairs.
 —Matthew Brady has been committed for trial at Dublin on a charge of threatening the foreman of the jury which convicted his brother, Joe Brady.
 —Bismarck is becoming daily more emaciated, and his physicians have informed him that the worst may happen if he does not abandon all State work for the present.
 —A search is being made for the bodies of the firemen and boys killed by the explosion of an oil tank which yesterday destroyed the Standard Company's works at Communipaw, New Jersey.
 —The steamer Phonician, from Glasgow, yesterday brought \$21 evicted tenants from Glasgow, Galway, Blackson and Londonderry. The consignment was composed principally of large families.
 —The motion recently offered in the Reichstag by a member from Strasbourg for the abolition of the dictatorship in Alsace-Lorraine has provoked comments in the French press which are calculated to cause irritation in Germany. The health of Bismarck is again unsatisfactory.
 —At Richmond, Va., The death of Stonewall Jackson, twenty years ago, was commemorated yesterday. The Light Infantry Blues marched to Capitol square and fired a salute in front of the Jackson Monument. The Rev. H. Melville Jackson, of the Episcopal Church, then delivered an oration before a large gathering of people.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPH.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]
The International Fishery Exhibition in London.
 LONDON, May 12.
 The International Fishery Exhibition was to-day opened with great eclat by the Prince of Wales. The ceremonies of the occasion were in accordance with the programmes heretofore announced. The Prince of Wales expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of the Queen, and conveyed the thanks of Her Majesty to all the countries participating in the display, and to their representatives for their untiring exertions in securing the success of the exhibition.

A Prisoner Who is Afraid to be Discharged.
 DUBLIN, May 12.

The man Kinsella, who made a voluntary confession to the police that he was concerned in the murder of Lord Leitrim, was again arraigned to-day. His story is not believed, as it is thought he is a lunatic. The judge was about to discharge Kinsella, when the latter said he was afraid he would be shot if he was released. He was therefore remanded to prison.

A Petty German Officer's Flight.
 BERLIN, May 12.

The Assistant Secretary of the Royal Library has been convicted on a charge of distributing seditious writings and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

China Resolved to Oppose French Encroachments.
 LONDON, May 11.

It is understood that the foreign office has received news to the effect that China intends to oppose the plans of France in regard to the establishment of a French protectorate in Tonquin.

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Wanted.
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Wanted.
 JANUARY number Harper's Monthly for 1875. Any person having one call at A. Lindley & Co.'s, Virginia street, Reno. 9mlw*

Found.
 CALL at this office and get the finger-ring you lost. m9ff

Early Rose Potatoes.
 I HAVE a lot of Early Rose potatoes for sale. Apply at the [redacted] & CO'SENR

Wanted:
 A FURNISHED house or four or five rooms, for housekeeping; by a genteel man and wife; apply at this office. my2

Read This.
 MRS. Winzell has opened a millinery store on Virginia street, and has laid in a fine stock of goods. Mrs. M. T. Godden is superintending the millinery department, and would be glad to have her friends call. a39ff

Notice to All.
 DODGE is packing up to leave and he desires that all persons indebted to him call and settle at once and all those having bills against him to call and get their money. a28ff

For Sale.
 ONE thoroughbred Jersey bull, 4 years old, and one span of Normans horses, 5 years old, for sale cheap. Inquire of A. Banta. al8ff

Lot No. 16, Block "V."
 ON the west side of Virginia street opposite Laycock's paint shop, the property of V. Melatovich, will be leased for a long term. Apply to C. T. Bender, agent. f7aw

J. Hall Requests
 All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Hall & Painter to call at his new store on Commercial Row and settle as soon as convenient. al4ff

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JOTTINGS.

Garden making is the order of the day.

The entertainment to-night will be a treat.

Go and hear the great tenor, Wm. Haydon Tilla, to-night.

The Tilla musical combination to-night will be largely attended.

A nice little bar of gold came in last night from Silver Glance District.

The savings bank cases will be called in the District Court on Monday.

Barney Clough yesterday sold three horses to Lee of Quincy for \$150 each.

Little George McFarlin remains quite sick, but his parents are more hopeful to-day.

Charley Hartson's team came in yesterday from Janesville, loaded with wheat.

Prang's Birthday Cards at Nasby's. Thermometer, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3—3, 61, 62, 61, 60.

Six car-loads of old railroad iron went west this morning to the Sacramento shops.

T. Kelley and son of Crescent, Plumas county, loaded to-day with freight for their burg.

About 150 emigrants went west last night, most of them bound for the northwest coast.

A lot of Chinamen went east this morning in charge of an agent of one of the Six Companies.

Ten bars of bullion from Belleville and Bodie came down on the V. & T. last night. The country south of us is not dead.

The pupils of Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls will attend the Wm. Haydon Tilla musicale to-night in a body.

A man don't know how to feel good until he goes to Johnny Belz's Palace barber shop and gets a clean shave. Try it and see.

Sheriff Brown of Storey was in town to-day. He came down with a patient for the asylum, Mrs. Leonard, committed from Virginia.

Seven soldiers from Fort Bidwell went below last night. Three of them were prisoners, going to Alcatraz to serve a sentence for desertion.

The Truckee last night was higher than it has been before this season. About 7 o'clock it was booming, bringing down large quantities of drift-wood.

Fraser melted up five tons of iron yesterday. The foundry is doing considerable work, principally articles for mill use, though the railroad patronage is not small.

It is proposed to get up a hog show, or, as it might be more properly called, a Washoe Pork Exposition. A. H. Barnes thinks he has half a dozen porcine specimens that will take the bakery.

The boys of Hose Co. No. 2 have made every arrangement for a very enjoyable time at their ball in the theater next Tuesday evening. About 75 tickets have been sold and a good attendance is therefore insured.

Coleman & Pechner's bath-house is the only one in town, and is fine enough for a big city. They have every appliance that can be thought of, and their customers get a full benefit. Their hair-cutting and shaving saloon is also perfect in every respect. Call in and cleanse yourself.

An interperate man at St. Johns, N. B., has spent nearly 30 years in the common jail. For 35 years he has been in jail about 10 months of every year. If that man had confined himself to good beer, like George Becker's of the Pacific brewery, he never would have been accused of intemperance.

Work will be resumed on the Washington monument, and before the season closes it is expected that 100 feet will be added to the shaft, which now towers 320 feet in the air. All persons who expect to visit it are required to go to the White House and get a good suit of clothes, for none but well-dressed people will be permitted to go to the top of the monument.

Senator Beck is said to have started in life as a farm hand, Conger as a lumber hand, Davis of West Virginia as a brakeman, Fair as a bartender, Farley as a stage driver, Gorman as a page, Vest as a reporter, Sawyer as a laborer, Jones of Florida as a carpenter, and Morrill as a country storekeeper. But J. J. Becker has begun to sell Fredricksburg beer, which has become so popular that he can hardly supply the demand. It is a kindly beverage, and those who drink it are well pleased.

Across the Sierra Nevada Mountains by Daylight.

When the Central Pacific train starts from Reno to go west in the morning, the passengers will have a fine opportunity to view the grand sights afforded in the Sierras. Heretofore the trains both ways have crossed the mountains in the night, so that nothing could be seen. Now there will be a change in this respect and tourists will view grand sights.

Genoa Egotism.

The Courier says: It will not be long before the shrubbery and trees in Genoa—which, by the way, is the prettiest little town in the State—will be clothed in an entire coat of green.

SWEET HAY.

When to Cut it and How to Cure it Properly.

When to cut grass or young grain so as to secure the hay in the best condition, is a question of crowning importance, says the Rural Press.

It cannot be doubted that the tendency everywhere, whether in countries where the so-called meadow grasses are grown, or in this State where immature cereals are used. It is a mistake to allow the nutritive juices to ascend from the stalk before mowing, and it is also a mistake to think that because there is a great mass of succulent stems, that it will make rich, nutritious hay when cut. The time to cut, theoretically, is just at the time when the juices of the plant reach the highest elaboration, and before the final concentration into the seed occurs. Practically, this is fixed upon as the time when the seed is midway between the "milk" and the "dough," meaning before the kernel gets too much consistency.

A San Jose correspondent of the Press, C. A. W., writes about an interesting conversation which he recently had with a man of long experience in hay-making, as follows:

He remarked to me, a few days since, that hay had been ready to cut several days. Knowing him to be able to do his own work, when and how he liked, I asked, in some surprise, why he did not cut it, and received in reply, some straight, practical ideas on California haying.

He said, in substance: "Hay, to be good, must be sweet; not only not moldy, or sour, but absolutely sweet. We are having cold weather and especially cold nights. Sweet hay cannot be made in a cold spell; the hotter the better for making sweet hay. Just the right hardness of stalk and approach to dough in the seeds, is very desirable, but sweetness in curing must not be sacrificed in favor of any one point. Far better a little over hardness of stalk, or maturity of seed, than lack of that sweet smell and taste one can see that stock appreciate so highly as they eat, and show so plainly in the butter and beef." My friend's remarks suggest much. Had he cut his hay just because it was ready, regardless of the sweetness he so much prizes, it would have spoiled during the past four days of glorious God-given rain.

One more improvement is needed on the almost perfect mowing machine, viz.: some device to leave the swath so that sun and wind may penetrate it more readily and cure it evenly. We may yet see it the custom to stir hay to sweeten it, when not obliged to do so to save it. It is possible that for this purpose the "hay tedder," or machine for scattering the cut grass, may yet be found useful in some parts of California.

PERSONALS.

L. L. Crockett is in town.

Col. C. C. Stevenson went below last night.

James H. Kinkead has returned from Hawthorne.

Frank Block of Long Valley was in town to-day.

There is a telegram at the Golden Eagle Hotel for G. W. Raine.

Mrs. John Cahlan of Susanville is paying her Reno friends a visit.

L. P. Whiting was an out-going passenger for Millford on to-day's stage.

J. L. Crow, laden with supplies, returned to his possessions in Clover Valley to-day.

Uncle Jake McKissick has had some redwood plank shipped north to build sheep tanks.

Gen. J. C. Hagerman has filed his petition in insolvency. The schedule shows assets of \$17,000 and liabilities of \$5,000.

Dr. Skinner of New York, a brother-in-law of L. P. Whiting, has bought the Washburne ranch at Millford and will return to take possession next Fall.

J. V. McCurdy is below on business for the Paradise Mining Company of Paradise Valley. It is thought that the mill and mine will be started up soon.

Sam Young, an old engineer on the Central Pacific has located near Baker City, Oregon, where he is going into the sheep business on a large scale. His family will start to join him a week from next Monday.

John Hallahan writes to A. H. Barnes from Denver saying he will soon go south to the San Juan country. He says Colorado is beginning to boom again, and that there will be lively times there soon. S. W. Kinble, the patent man, is there, doing well. They send regards to all old Reno friends.

A Truckee Athlete Who Hit Off More Than He Could Chew.

A Truckee athlete, who fancies he has a huge preponderance of muscle, called at Fraser's foundry the other day and gave the dimensions of a pair of dumb-bells that he wanted made for him. Matt. Rheim asked him if he knew what they would weigh, and he replied, "Don't you be afraid. I can handle 'em." When the muscular Truckee came for the toy he couldn't lift it, asking himself, "How'n thunder do they expect a man to lift a ton of lead?" Rheim, McLaughlin, Fraser, and one or two others could lift the dumb-bells cast to the order of this mountain giant, but the athlete, himself could not start them from the ground.

STRANDED FISH.

Streams that are a Long Way Ahead of Our Trucks.

This spring, as usual, fish are running up the streams in Lake county, Cal., and it is said they are so abundant that in narrow and shallow spots they crowd each other out of the water and upon the banks.

Stock raisers are taking advantage of this to spear the swarming fish and feed them to their hogs. As the streams swell with the rains they empty into Clear Lake, and this gives the fish a chance to run up for spawning. When the waters recede and the streams contract to the summer dimensions, lots of fish are caught in pools and ponds, and as the water soaks away they perish. It is said that the only season approximating a sickly season in Lake county is during the spring, when the streams dry up and wagonloads of fish are left on dry land to rot. There are seen in dried up pools by the roadside, fish 18 to 20 inches long, and so numerous as to rest one upon another. These fish, wherever practical, should be gathered up and either used as hog feed, as stated above, or used as a fertilizer. They would make an excellent manure for orchard or vineyard, as well as for grain fields. They were used in western New York in this way, in the early days, when the streams were over populated.

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The Contemplated Change of Time on the Central Pacific.

The Union Pacific railroad is contemplating a considerable reduction in running time. The change, if made, will bring the Central Pacific overland train here 10 or 12 hours earlier, and it is possible that a small reduction of time may also be made on the latter road.

Correspondence between the two companies is going on because the Union Pacific would not make the reduction unless the Central Pacific would take advantage of the change by making connection and bringing passengers through so as to hasten the time between New York and San Francisco. Nothing definite has been agreed to, but there will be a change in three or four weeks. A great many people in Reno thought the change would take place this morning, but it will not occur for some days yet, if it does at all.

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Big Cattle Drive.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million cattle will be driven in from Texas alone during the next few weeks to Chicago and Kansas City markets—the largest drive that ever was known, and 33 per cent. greater than was expected.

The introduction of wire fences to protect the ranges that are owned by those who occupy them from guerrilla herds, and the advancement of railroads to the ranches, has been so great during the past year that ranchmen believe this Spring will see the last great drive. The cattle are in splendid condition, the severe winter not having impaired their food or water.

Church Notices.

Services in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatch. Morning subject: "The Believer's Rest." Evening: "The House of Bethany." Praise service in the evening of half an hour. Seats free and all made welcome.

There will be services at the Congregational Church, A. B. Palmer pastor, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 7½ in the evening; Sunday school at 12:15. All made welcome.

Divine services at Trinity Church at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7 o'clock P. M., Rev. Mr. Jenvey officiating; Sunday school at 12:30.

An Honest Indian who Sets a Good Example.

There is a Shoshone Indian in the vicinity of Tuscarora, Farmer Jim, says the Times-Review, who for several years has cultivated a ranch upon Indian Creek across Independence Valley, raising grain and vegetables for which he finds ready sale in this market. He frequently hauls wood to town, and after disposing of his load visits the various trading works and collects a quantity of worn out wire cable which he converts into fencing. He is honest and industrious, and is a standing rebuke to many whites who loaf about the streets in idleness.

ABANDONED MINES.

A Glimmer of Hope for Peavine and Pyramid Districts.

In making up judgments against mining and deciding upon the failures and losses, it might be well to consider the evidence and wait until the facts are all in, says the Chicago Mining Review. The history of mining operations is crowded with instances where mines abandoned as worthless, have, after years of neglect proved themselves as permanent and valuable. Many of the richest mines in Mexico, which are showing most marvelous and inexhaustible resources, are mines which under the primitive facilities of the native miners, were abandoned as worthless and unprofitable. Dishonesty, mismanagement, ignorance and lack of means may for a time cast a cloud of obloquy upon mining, but a body of ore, a vein of mineral, is an eternal verity, locked in the sublime patience of the infinite years of creation, and some time will reveal its truth and power, even if it must wait for a stronger and wiser generation. There are many good prospects now lying idle in Peavine and Pyramid, and many tons of ore that will pay to work if capital is only judiciously employed.

Kicked by a Horse.

Last evening John Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Nevada Theater, while trying to get a strange horse to move, was kicked on the inner side of the left leg, near the knee. Mr. Wilson suffered much pain, but is now easier, though it will be some time before his leg will be as good as ever.

Looking After Government Timber.

Government agent Fitzgerald has, so a GAZETTE reporter is informed, attached the saw-mill and logs on hand belonging to Jesse Hyronamous at Cedarville, and forbid the cutting of any more timber on government land.

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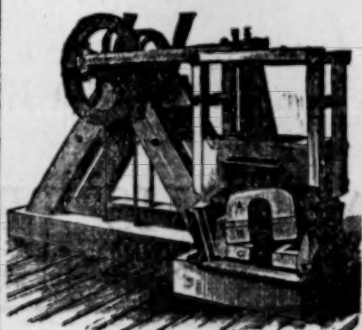
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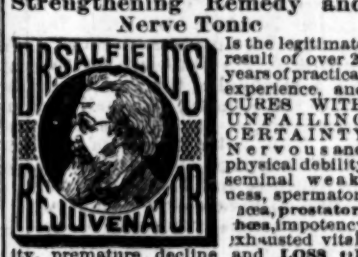
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